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Dear Mr. Walcutt,

My mind is troubled about our young friend, Mr. Hayward. Is his health still feeble? Is he able to do anything? Or is he out of employment, even if he is well enough to do anything? Is he straitened in his pecuniary circumstances, in consequence of his illness?

Please answer these questions, and not mention to any one that I asked them.

Yours respectfully & cordially,

L. Maria Child.

Mrs L. M. Child
Wayland
18 Dec. 1861 Ms

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